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AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	)	"EXPRESS MAIL" mailing
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	)	1999
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(July 28, 1999)	)	States Postal Service
	)	"EXPRESS MAIL POST OFFICE
For: TEST KIT FOR	)	TO ADDRESSEE" service
TUBERCULOSIS DIAGNOSIS BY	)	under 37 CFR \$1.10 on the
DETERMINING ALANINE	)	date indicated above and
DEHYDROGENASE	)	is addressed to:
	)	Assistant Commissioner for
Continuation of	)	Patents, Washington, D.C.
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 Richard Zimmermann
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Please amend this application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, line 1 please delete "Test kit for tuberculosis diagnosis etc." and substitute --Test Kit for Tuberculosis Diagnosis by Determining Alanine Dehydrogenase--.

Page 1, immediately following the title please insert the following: